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[illegible] LAWYER FOR THE U.S. CALLED IN A FORMAL EXTRADITION [illegible] RAY'S RETURN TO [illegible] TO FACE CHARGES OF THE [illegible] BRUTAL AND SENSELESS MURDER OF KING APRIL 4. [illegible] BARRISTER DAVID CALCUTT SAID IN BOW STREET MAGISTRATE'S [illegible] THAT FINGERPRINTS CONNECTED RAY TO THE RIFLE USED TO ASSASSINATE KING.

THE ATTORNEY SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD A WITNESS WHO SAW RAY [illegible] A ROOMING HOUSE BATHROOM OVERLOOKING THE MOTEL WHERE KING DIED, HEARD A SHOT FIRED FROM THE BATHROOM AND WATCHED RAY COME OUT OF THE ROOM A MINUTE LATER.

CALCUTT IDENTIFIED THE WITNESS AS A "MR. STEVENS" BUT DID NOT GIVE HIS FIRST NAME.

KING WAS HIT AS HE STOOD ON A MOTEL BALCONY. INVESTIGATORS SAID THE SHOT WAS FIRED FROM THE BATHROOM [illegible] IN THE ROOMING HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET.

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[illegible] EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE [illegible] BRITISH MAGISTRATE SAID THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE ANOTHER HEARING NEXT WEEK, PROBABLY AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

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[illegible] EXTRADITION [illegible] IN HIS FIGHT [illegible] BY HIS COUNSEL "DID YOU KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING?" RAY [illegible] AND [illegible] MATTER-OF-FACT TONE.

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[illegible] THE [illegible] AGAINST POSSIBLE [illegible] THE MAIN BODY OF THE

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BULLETIN

LONDON (AP)-JAMES EARL RAY, FIGHTING EXTRADITION TO THE UNITED STATES TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., ASSERTED TODAY HE DID NOT KILL THE [illegible] RIGHTS LEADER.

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